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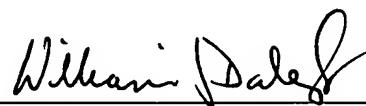
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B3		EP 0961451	1/12/1999	EPO			
B4		EP 0920179	2/6/1999	EPO			
B5		EP 0991260	5/4/2000	EPO			
B6		JP 10336574	18/12/1998	Japan			Yes
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